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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION

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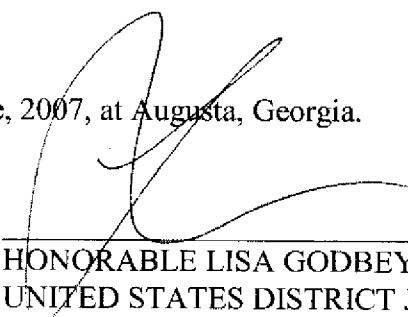
CLERK J. Burton  
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NICHOLAS GERARDE )  
MIDDLEBROOKS, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) CV 107-015  
RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA )  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, et al., )  
Defendants. )

**O R D E R**

After a careful, *de novo* review of the file, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, to which no objections have been filed. Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. Therefore, Plaintiff's request for the appointment of counsel is **DENIED**, Plaintiff's complaint is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, and this civil action is **CLOSED**.

SO ORDERED this 14 day of June, 2007, at Augusta, Georgia.

  
HONORABLE LISA GODBEY WOOD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE